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Benjamin R. YERXA, *et. al.*

Appl. No.: 10/041,826

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For: **METHOD OF ENHANCING
DRAINAGE OF LACRIMAL
SYSTEM WITH PURINERGIC
RECEPTOR AGONISTS**

Art Unit: 1623

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Title

**METHOD OF ~~TREATING DRY EYE DISEASE~~ ENHANCING DRAINAGE OF
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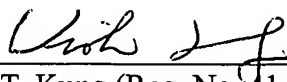
The title was previously amended in the Response to Office Action submitted December 15, 2003. A copy of the Response to Office Action is enclosed.

A Copy of Communication / Supplemental Oath, which shows Dr. Rideout's current residence is also enclosed.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing docket number 03678.0023.CNUS03.

Respectfully submitted,

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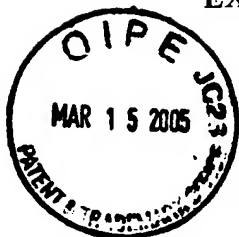
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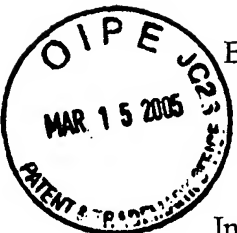
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Response to Office Action

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **September 22, 2003**, and is submitted on or before the due date of **December 22, 2003**. Applicants believe that there is no fee due associated with this matter, however, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Attorney Docket No. 03678.0023.CNUS03.



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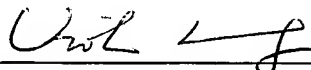
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Enclosed is the Original Supplemental Inventor's Declaration for the above-identified application.

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Supplemental Inventors' Declaration

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD OF ENHANCING DRAINAGE OF LACRIMAL SYSTEMS WITH PURINERGIC RECEPTOR AGONISTS.

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on January 3, 2002 as United States Application Number 10/041.826;
and was amended on 12/15/2003, 06/17/2004 and 01/11/2005 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation in part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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PCT/US98/02701	PCT	February 6, 1998

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<u>09/171,169</u>	<u>October 14, 1998</u>	<u>Pending</u>
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